

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carl HOFFMASTER *et al.*

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Title : ADVANCED EXPANDABLE REAMING TOOL

Commissioner for Patents

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application herewith as follows and consider the included remarks.

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